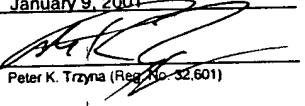


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed by  
depositing it with the United States Postal Service as first  
class mail in an envelope with sufficient postage and addressed  
to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington,  
D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

Date: January 9, 2001

Signed:   
Peter K. Trzyna (Reg. No. 32,601)

PATENT

Paper No. 3

File: Concir-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors : Brian J. McDermott, Jr., Daniel McGowan, Ralph  
Leo Spotts, and Sid Tryzbiak

Serial No. : 09/694,099

Filed : OCT 10 2000  
JAN 16 2001  
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

For : IMPROVED CIRCUIT BOARD OR OTHER  
MULTILAYER ELECTRICAL DEVICE MADE BY  
FORMING TEETH TO JOIN LAYERS

Group Art Unit : 3729

Examiner :

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

SIR:

The above-identified application was filed without a filing fee enclosed.

Please pay the filing fee from Deposit Account No. 50-0235. Applicant claims small  
entity status.

Respectfully submitted,



Peter K. Trzyna  
(Reg. No. 32,601)

Date: January 9, 2001

P.O. Box 7131  
Chicago, IL 60680-7131  
(312) 240-0824

PETER K. TRZyna  
P.O. Box 7131  
Chicago, IL 60680-7131

(312) 240-0824



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/694,099	10/20/2000	Brian J. McDermott	ContCir-2

PETER K. TRZYNA  
 P.O. Box 7131  
 Chicago, IL 60680-7131



## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000005627659\*

Date Mailed: 12/19/2000

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

03/20/2001 TV2111 00000042 500235 09694099

710.00 CH  
130.00 CH*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center  
 Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202  
 PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE